GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IDENTITY CARDS TO RETIRED DEFENCE CIVILIANS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.825 dated July 28, 1997 regarding identity cards to retired defence civilian employees and state:

(a) whether the retired defence civilian employees have since been issued identity cards;

(b) if so, the reasons attributed thereto in context with the above reply;

(c) the steps taken to ensure that the entry of retired defence civilian employees are made free in CAO`s office, `A` Block, Hutments Housing Naval HQ Civilian Office and `J` Block of Air HQ on the basis of these cards; and

(d) the measures taken to allow the CSD canteen facilities to the retired defence civilian employees at Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Based on the representations made by the Staff Associations, subsequent to the reply of Unstarred Question No.825 dated July 28, 1997, decision was taken to provide identity cards to the retired AFHQ civilian employees to enable them to identify themselves for any other activity including re-employment. These identity cards have been introduced from 1st October 1999. The identity cards are distinct and different from the ones which are issued to Service personnel and civilian employees in active service. The identity cards do not provide any special privilege like entry into Ministry of Defence or any of the Services HQ and other defence related establishments.

(d) As per present policy, retired defence civilian employees are not authorised CSD canteen facilities.